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RE: Preparation of Patent Application

Pursuant to Outside Counsel Procedures Dated October 15, 1999

HP Reference No.: 10006288

Entitled: Photo Quality Meter

HP Required Date: September 9, 2001

Dear Shelley:

We would like you to provide a quote of the cost for your firm to prepare a US Patent application based on the HP Invention Disclosure identified above, a copy of which is enclosed.

Your quote should be based on preparing an application including the items noted on the enclosed Outside Counsel Checklist and according to HP's Outside Counsel Procedures referenced above, for filing by our Required Date.

Your quote should be submitted on the enclosed Request for Quote and Engagement Letter Agreement. If your quote is accepted, we will return a fully executed copy of the Agreement to you for your records. **The Agreement will not be binding on you or on HP until signed by HP's authorized representative.**

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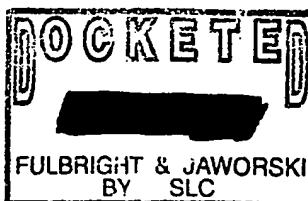
Thank you for your assistance in reviewing this invention disclosure. If your review indicates a possible conflict for your firm, you should advise us within one week of receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

Susan Heminger /s/

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Enc.: HP Invention Disclosure
RFQ
Outside Counsel Checklist



Checklist

For Preparing USPTO Application
and USPTO Office Action Response
by Outside Counsel

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NEW APPLICATIONS

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- Transmittal Letter
- Prepared and/or Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney indicating HP as correspondent
- Original prepared and/or executed Assignment (to be filed by HP)
- Copy of Application on A4 paper
- Set of claims reduced to 10 and Abstract with reference numbers for filing in Europe
- Formal drawings according to EPO format
- IDS (if applicable), Form 1449 and copy of references
- Electronic copy of application on diskette (not via email or internet)
- Copy of transmittal faxed to HP on date application mailed to USPTO by O/C
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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

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